

FUR BUYERS ARE HERE FOR SALE

Representatives of Big Fur Houses in America Are in City For Fraser and Hursell Sale.

Fur buyers, representing the leading business houses on the continent, are in Edmonton today in anticipation of the annual fur sales, which will probably be held on Saturday.

Colin Fraser, from Fort Chipewyan, and J. L. Hursell, of Smith's Landing, on their arrival in Edmonton this week made arrangements for the sale of their season's catch of fur in the vacant store in the McDougall block on Jasper avenue, just west of the Windsor Hotel. Yesterday the racks were opened and spread

"When will the sale begin?" Colin Fraser was asked by the Bulletin.
"The sale will begin as soon as all my furs arrive," was the reply.

It was interesting to hear the trapsman discuss with him whether it would be better to send a wire to Thabasca Landing to find out where the caribou were, or to send a pack-tracer on horseback to hurry the cars along.

Totals are Low.

When Colin Fraser's furs are all safely loaded on the steamer they will make a sum total as follows:

caribou 14,746, otter 120, red foxes 52, muskoxen 26, beaver 890, black bears 10, moose 10, marten 10, weasels 20, silver foxes 5 and lynx

catch, but he considers it very good in view of the off season for fur in the north this year. In Mr. Russell's list are 1,070 rats, 84 beaver, bear, 60 weasel, 17 otter, 28 mink,

These foxes and a red fox, Mr. Russell says that the latter is very scarce and of a much better catch than the other.

Both traders have not half a catch to compare with other years, so they have no hesitation in saying that the fur trade is very poor for the present season. Every line of fur is "away north" except the rats and beavers.

It had not been for the special permission given to the Indians to hunt this year, hundreds of beavers would have been thrown on the shores of the traders.

Fur Buyers Present.

Among the buyers present this morning were Henry Fraser, representing McDougall & Secord; Wm. Macgill, representing Joseph Ullman

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etaskiwin, representing McMillan
Co., of Minneapolis; Mr. Philip-
n, of the North West Hide & Fur
and E. J. Rogers, of Seattle, re-

Mr. Rogers has come from Seattle especially to attend the sale of Colin Fraser's furs. He represents a New York firm, which buys furs all over the world, and his field of operations is principally on the Pacific coast. Mr. Rogers stated that the fur catch is very steady in all parts of the world and he thought that the sales in Edmonton would be very large in consideration of the general shortage.

No auctioneer is necessary to conduct the fur sales. When Mr. Fraser sells all his furs, the buyers will all be around and make him individual offers for certain lots. Mr. Fraser will open the bids and hand

the remaining eleven packs arrive
day the sale will open on Friday
orning.

GRAVITY SYSTEM HAS DEFECTS

Calgary Water Mains Bursting on Account of High Pressure.

Calgary, August 4.—The gravity system is showing up all the weak spots in the water mains, and this is just what we want it to do, so that we can get all the faults rectified before the winter," said City Engineer Smith yesterday in commenting on a leak in a water main.

The pressure which the gravity system subjects the pipes to is much greater than when only the pumping station was at work, and the old pipes are bursting.

works employees report scarcely a day going by without a break of some kind or other, but as the weak spots are rectified and strengthened, the

**ZEPPELIN SAILS 110 MILES
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Cologne, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin arrived this morning from Frankfurt in his airship, Zeppelin II. He sailed the distance of one hundred and ten miles in six hours and fifteen minutes.

Wheat	40 to 42c
Wheat	75c to 80c

and the new. Liverpool closed $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ lower. Chicago $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower. Minneapolis $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower and Winnipeg 3 cents lower for August wheat and $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher for May, October and December are $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower.

Winnipeg closing prices: Futures—August 1.12, October 1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$, December .94 $\frac{1}{2}$, May 1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$, August oats .91, Oats

TROUBLE IN PARLIAMENT.

... behind the bat by Parker. At the end of the sixth innings the married men claimed a victory by a small margin but when the scorer was asked to give an official decision he finished.

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